



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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State Route 330 emergency road closure due to culvert failure (TBD)

San Bernardino – Caltrans has identified a culvert failure on State Route 330 approximately eight miles north of Highland Avenue. Erosion accelerated by recent storms has damaged the existing culvert leaving the area in need of immediate attention. As a result, an emergency project has been initiated.

Caltrans has engaged a contractor and is developing the plan to repair the affected slope and roadway. The route will remain open until operations begin, but the travel way will continue to be monitored to ensure the safety of the traveling public. Any additional impacts to the slope integrity may result in the immediate closure of the route.

The emergency work is expected to start as soon as the material and equipment can be secured and the contractor can mobilize. Actual duration of the project cannot be determined until the contractor is on site, but expect the route to remain closed for several weeks. Updates will be provided as the work progresses.

For access to Running Springs and Big Bear, motorists may still use SR-18/SR-38, from the San Bernardino/Redlands area. However, once the contractor begins the operation, SR 330 will remain closed until the repairs are complete.

Please follow signs for detours and **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE**. Construction is expected to last several weeks. This “Alert” will continue to be updated with new information throughout the project. For more information on this and other Caltrans projects, visit our Web site at www.caltrans8.info and click on “News and Document Center.”

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